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Office of the Chief of Police

Major Cyrus R. Brown  
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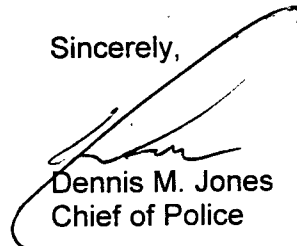
Dear <sup>Cyrus</sup> Major ~~Brown~~:

Each weekend, officers of the Daytona Beach Police Department are assigned to the Seabreeze Boulevard/Grandview Avenue corridor in order to assist with large bar crowds, which can tend to be problematic with physical disturbances and alcohol violations. On several of these occasions, Trooper Cain and Trooper Dwan have lent their support to our agency and officers in this area.

On Friday, August 8, 2003, while again lending assistance to our agency and our officers, Trooper Dwan conducted a traffic stop on an individual suspected of DUI. As Trooper Dwan attempted to arrest the driver, a fight ensued and the driver proceeded to drive his vehicle away from the scene, with Trooper Dwan still partially in the vehicle. Trooper Dwan was able to subsequently dislodge himself from the vehicle. A suspect description was broadcast to our officers and the suspect was located. Trooper Dwan and Trooper Cain arrived on scene and attempted to arrest the driver, at which point a second violent fight ensued. Daytona Beach Police Officer J. Youngman arrived on scene and deployed his TASER weapon to cease the suspect's actions against Trooper Dwan and Trooper Cain. The subject was taken into custody without further incident due to the collaborative efforts by members of both organizations.

This type of cooperation between members of our agencies resulted in the removal of a violent felon from the streets. I would like to express my appreciation for the assistance provided by Trooper Dwan and Trooper Cain not only on this incident, but also for the continued assistance they provide to our officers on a daily basis. This is another example of what can be accomplished when agencies work together as a team.

Sincerely,



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